

LABOR PAYS IT SAYS CAPPER

The Cost of Public Extravagance and Mismanagement

Comes Out of the Working-man's Pocket, He Declares.

HE SPEAKS AT COLUMBUS

Orator of the Day at the Labor Celebration.

Says State Executive Is Handicapped by the System.

Columbus, Kan., Sept. 6.—"The prosperity and the perpetuity of a republic depend upon the well being of the masses—the laborers and farmers who produce the nation's wealth. The nation cannot long survive unless the so-called 'common people' are treated justly and fairly, and are able to attain their ideals." This was the statement of Gov. Arthur Capper, who was the principal speaker at a Labor Day celebration here today.

"You must consider yourself as a good citizen and as a good union man with every problem that confronts the people of Kansas and the American people as a whole," continued the governor, "you are vitally interested in every phase of your state government, because the enormous waste, the reckless extravagance, the wicked graft which so often characterize the administration of government are all direct taxes upon you and upon your pocketbook. You pay the cost of graft and inefficiency and extravagance. You may not always be able to put your finger on the time or the manner of the payment, but none the less it is the producers who are compelled to foot the bill."

Continuing, Governor Capper said: "I am not a croaker. I have never been a muckraker. Neither am I."

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SANTA FE ANNUAL

Stockholders of the Railway to Meet October 28.

Four Directors To Be Chosen for Four Year Terms.

The twentieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company will be held in the Santa Fe general offices in Topeka at noon, October 28. The election of four directors to hold office for four years and the election of independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the company at the close of the fiscal year will be the principal business of the meeting.

The call for stockholders' meeting has just been issued. The meeting will approve, ratify and confirm the following:

"The acquisition of the capital stock and indebtedness of the Oklahoma Central railroad company.

"The lease of the property of the Oklahoma Central effective August 1, 1914.

"The lease of the property of the Rocky Mountain and Santa Fe railway effective July 1, 1915.

"The acquisition of the capital stock and indebtedness of the Oilfields and Santa Fe railroad company by agreement dated May 1, 1915.

"All action of the directors and executive committee taken since the last annual meeting of the stockholders."

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on September 23 and will be reopened at the close of the meeting.

The following directors will probably be re-elected: Edward J. Berwind, New York; Henry C. Frick, Pittsburgh; Andrew C. Johnston, City, Kan.; and John G. McCullough, of Montpelier, Vt.

14 DEAD AT CROSSING

Motorists in Three Cars Are Caught by Speeding Trains.

Chesterton, Ind., Sept. 6.—Four occupants of an automobile were instantly killed here when an east bound New York Central train struck the machine at a grade crossing.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Five persons were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by an electric car traveling at high speed on the Erie railroad about ten miles south of Rochester.

Glenns Falls, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Five persons were killed when an automobile was struck by a Delaware & Hudson passenger train.

NEWS LID ON GERMANY

People Warned Not to Talk of Empire's Industrial Status.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Official warning has been issued to the people of Germany not to answer questions about the status of German industries which may be asked by foreigners until the war minister has passed upon the propriety of the inquiries.

RUMANIANS ARE CALLED TO COLORS, SAYS GENEVA

Berlin, Sept. 6.—(By Wireless to London.)—The following official statement was issued today: "We learn from Geneva that Rumanians residing in Switzerland have received instructions to report at their regimental divisions."

ROME PAPER SAYS POPE SENT NO PEACE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Rome, Sept. 6.—(Via Paris)—The Giornale d'Italia says: "Having obtained authoritative information, we are able to state that the pope sent to President Wilson no autograph letter, no message concerning peace, and not even the original copy of the pontifical letter to the heads of the belligerents."

This newspaper says further that Washington reports that Cardinal Gibbons presented to President Wilson a letter from the pope are open to doubt, especially in view of the fact that the Osservatore Romano, the organ of the vatican, suppressed that portion of Washington dispatches which related to the message Cardinal Gibbons is said to have presented to the president.

JURIST IS SLAIN

Rhode Islander Shot to Death on Highway.

Judge Killed as He Starts From Home to Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—Judge Willis S. Knowles of the Eighth district court was murdered at North Scituate this morning.

Judge Knowles left his country home in North Scituate shortly before 8 o'clock to take a trolley car to Providence.

His body was found at the side of the road. He had been shot.

The judge's home was at Cranston, but he had an office in this city. His district comprised the city of Cranston and the towns of Johnston, Scituate and Foster.

41 UP FOR TRIAL

Election Frauds Cases Opened at Corpus Christi.

Prosecution Seeks to Cure Defects in Indictment.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 6.—The trial of forty-one citizens of this county was expected to get under way today after clearing away a few preliminaries in the United States district court here. The defendants are charged with frauds in connection with the last general elections in Texas.

The government was expected to move the dismissal of the present indictment and to present a new one to cure certain technical defects which the defense lawyers had found in the original one.

IS ABOVE NORMAL

Temperature Has Reached Standard of Midsummer.

A slight thunder storm struck Topeka this morning but the rainfall netted only a trace. The lowest temperature was 67 degrees, which is 6 degrees above normal.

The Kaw river has gotten down to near the record point again. The stage this morning was 8.6 feet, the lowest stage since August 28. The river has not been below this stage since May 19.

Rain varying from a trace to nearly half an inch was recorded over practically the entire state last night. The largest precipitation was .44 of an inch at Horton. The forecast calls for partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday, probably unsettled tonight; not much change in temperature.

The wind blew from the southeast today at a velocity of 10 miles. Following are the hourly temperature readings for today:

7 o'clock..... 68	10 o'clock..... 73
8 o'clock..... 69	11 o'clock..... 74
9 o'clock..... 71	12 o'clock..... 75

BASEBALL TODAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh—Morning game—	
Score: Cincinnati..... R. H. E.	
..... 3 6 1	
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0	
Batteries: Schneider and Wingo; Marmas, Kelly and Gilson.	
At Brooklyn—Morning game—	
Score: Philadelphia..... R. H. E.	
..... 3 4 2	
Brooklyn..... 6 10 1	
Batteries: Alexander and Kilfinger; Cheney, Coombs, Marquard and Miller.	
At New York—Morning game—	
Score: Boston..... R. H. E.	
..... 2 6 1	
New York..... 5 15 2	
Batteries: Hughes, Tyler and Gowdy; Stroud, Benton and Meyer.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Morning game—R. H. E.
New York..... 4 6 0
Boston..... 0 2 2
Batteries: Fisher and Nunnaker; Foster and Cady, Carrigan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus—Morning game—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 4 8 2
Columbus..... 1 7 1
Batteries: James and Devost; Curtis and Coleman.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably unsettled tonight, and not much change in temperature.

RIGA IN BALANCE

Hindenburg Wins and Loses on North Flank.

Battle Continues With Decisive Result.

RUSSIANS AT BAY IN SOUTH

Both Sides Alternately Claim Success Near Galicia Border.

Mysterious Bombardment Kept Up on West Front.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—German warships have again entered the Gulf of Riga, compelling Russian ships to flee before them, according to advices received here today. The Slavs are reported to have evacuated Dago island at entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

London, Sept. 6.—Fighting on both wings of the eastern front proceeds with much greater vigor than the struggle in the center, where the invaders apparently are having difficulties in trackless swamps. In the south, near the Galician border, fortune

LABOR HOST IN LINE OF MARCH

Biggest Celebration in Topeka's History Is Inaugurated.

Twenty-five Unions Represented in the Big Parade.

OVER TWO THOUSAND MEN

Directed by P. M. Montgomery, Officer of the Day.

Marshall's Band a Feature of the Evening Program.

With the American flag as their official emblem, members of the Topeka organized labor unions, assisted by organizations from the mining districts of central-southern Kansas, held the biggest celebration of labor in the history of the city today.

Practically every business house and office in the city is closed this afternoon. A number of the larger stores were closed all day. Buildings on Kansas avenue, since early morning, have been decorated with flags

LABOR DAY.—By Brinkerhoff.



fluctuated, first one side and then the other claiming success. The main offensive, however, still lies with the Austrians and Germans. On the north flank Field Marshal von Hindenburg now holds the Dvina bridgehead at Friedland, but has lost that at Lennawada, further down the river towards Riga. The battle in that region continues without decisive results.

Russia has corrected earlier reports concerning the attempt of the Germans to make a landing at Pernau, confirming Berlin's statement that instead of losing vessels as the result of attacks by the Russians, the Germans intentionally sank several small steamers to block the entrance to the gulf of Riga. The deduction is made that the Germans feared the Russians would land there sufficiently strong forces to threaten Field Marshal von Hindenburg's left flank.

Saturday and Sunday along the western front brought a continuation of the vigorous bombardment by French artillery at Arras, in the Champagne, the Argonne, along the Lorraine frontier, and in the Vosges. This heavy artillery firing has continued for almost a fortnight. The motive is no more obvious now than at the beginning.

No news has been received of a resumption of the battle at the Dardanelles, except the French report that the Austrians had repulsed a Turkish attack.

BAG ANOTHER STEAMER

Germans Sink Cymbeline—Six of Crew Killed, Six Injured.

London, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Cymbeline has been sunk. Six members of the crew were killed and six were injured. Thirty-one others were landed safely.

BARRIER OF STEEL

Four Thousand U. S. Troops Placed Along Border.

Great "Moral" Force to Make Physical Force Unnecessary.

TROUBLE LURKING IN BRUSH

Americans View With Suspicion All Mexicans in Texas.

Court Opens at Rio Grande City; Lawyers Carry Pistols.

Brownsville, Sept. 6.—The disposition of troops in the Brownsville section continued today. By midweek there will be 4,000 men, cavalry, infantry, artillery, signal and aero corps in this district—a command large enough, it is hoped, to exert sufficient moral force to make the use of physical force unnecessary in maintaining quiet in the border counties with their 70 per cent Mexican population. The troops are patrolling a territory nearly the size of the state of Maine, which contains only one city, Brownsville.

Country Without Roads. It is a country without roads, ex-

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The battle on which the fate of Paris rests is raging along a front 150 miles, the Germans apparently attacking in greatest force on the French right. In the Marne valley the French have driven back the Germans. Nancy vigorously attacked by Germans. German forces are within ten miles of Ghent. Their attack on Antwerp has been delayed through fear of assault by the remnant of the Belgian army, it is believed.

The Austrian resistance is reported broken and the Russians are in pursuit between the Vistula and the Bug. Russians are en masse moving toward making an advance on Berlin possible.

Belgrade still stubbornly resisting Austrian attack.

PACIFICOS IN ROW

Fight on Floor Over Stand on War Embargo.

Bryan Agrees to Address "Friends of Peace" Today.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The report of the resolution committee and an address by William J. Bryan were the chief events scheduled for today's session of the Friends of Peace.

Although it was understood the report of the resolution committee would ignore the subject of an embargo on war munitions for the use of European belligerents, J. J. Tobias, Chicago peace delegate, had announced his intention to bring before the convention a resolution declaring for an embargo. Numbers of delegates said any attempt to have the convention declare for an embargo would fail. They said a majority of delegates would vote against such action.

Mr. Bryan's agreement to address the convention was not absolutely given until after a conference with the executive committee last night. The meeting was secret, but later Henry Weissman, one of the leaders of the convention, said Mr. Bryan would speak with the understanding that anything he might say would not be binding on the convention and anything the convention might do would not be binding on him.

MOLLIE STEWART OUT

Woman Convicted of Murder Paroled by Governor Capper.

Governor Capper has granted a parole to Mollie Stewart of Franklin county, convicted eight years ago as an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Frank Schneck and two children. Mrs. Stewart left the prison today.

For several years Mrs. Stewart has been the chief inmate of the woman's ward at the state prison. Through the sale of fancy work the woman sent money to her children in Lawrence.

Neighborhood gossips in Franklin county linked the names of Mollie Stewart and Frank Schneck for some months before Mrs. Schneck and her two children were found dead in their home near Centropolis. It was the theory of the state that Schneck and Mrs. Stewart desired to dispose of Mrs. Schneck and that Mrs. Stewart would then secure a divorce from her husband.

Schneck has several times requested a parole, but no action was ever taken in his case. Governor Hodges was asked to parole Mollie Stewart but refused to act. Recently, however, a delegation of W. C. T. U. workers called on Governor Capper and urged a parole for the woman. Mrs. Stewart's two daughters, also, came from Lawrence to urge clemency for their mother. The two daughters were given the parole and the mother was today "dressed out" and taken to Lawrence, where she will live.

RATE HEARING RESUMED

State Expected to Cross-Examine Rail Men in Oklahoma Case.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—The Oklahoma 2-cent rate hearing before Federal Judge Frank A. Youmans of Arkansas was resumed here today.

Previous to the reopening of the hearing, all of the roads except the Missouri, Kansas & Texas had filed their detailed exhibits, showing the valuation of their properties, such as right-of-way, stations, cotton platforms and cattle pens.

When the hearing adjourned in July it was agreed that the state should be ready by September to cross-examine the witnesses appearing in behalf of the railways.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL

Believes It Inconceivable That Germany Has Broken Faith.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Awaiting complete reports on the proposed torpedoing of the Allan liner Hesperian, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing suspended judgment and action today.

Not of the tension and anxiety which followed the Arabic incident was observable. Officialdom did not discount the new situation's gravity as bearing on prospective settlement of the German-American submarine controversy, but the general view was that it was inconceivable that Germany had repudiated her formal guarantee against unwarned U-boat attacks on passenger liners.

OUT AT NOON.

That the employees of the State Journal may take advantage of Labor Day festivities the home edition was issued shortly after noon today.

The postscript edition containing full account of the afternoon's baseball games will be on the street at 5 o'clock.

LINER HESPERIAN GOES TO BOTTOM: HAD NO WARNING

Early Reports Throw No Light on Cause of Disaster.

Passengers and Crew Say Ship Was Torpedoed.

MANY PASSENGERS MISSING

Allan Line Officials Think Only One or Two Lost.

Captain and Volunteers Off Just Before Plunge.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Germany will disavow the attack on the Hesperian, if English reports of the circumstances are fully corroborated by her submarine commander, according to a dispatch from Berlin today. Germany's explanation, the dispatch stated, will be that if the submarine torpedoed the liner without warning, it was because the U-boat had left its base before the new instructions were issued by the admiralty.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan liner steamer Hesperian sank at 6:45 o'clock this morning within a few miles of Queenstown, after Captain Main and a volunteer rescue crew of twenty-five had made a brave fight to bring the crippled ship into port. During the night the Hesperian settled gradually by the head. Daylight showed the decks awash and the liner about to take the final plunge.

The captain and crew were taken off by rescue boats and landed later in Queenstown by the steamer Empress.

The sinking of the Hesperian in deep water probably will prevent an investigation to determine whether the disaster resulted from a submarine, torpedo or mine. Passengers and crew assert positively the vessel was struck by a torpedo, but thus far no statement had been obtained from anyone who saw the submarine or a torpedo.

The American embassy has received reports from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, on the question whether warning was given to the liner. Persons so far seen by Mr. Frost state that no warning was given.

The list of identified survivors still leaves a considerable number of persons unaccounted for. The Allan line is confident the final checking up will show no loss of life, except for the death of one or two persons after reaching Queenstown.

LAST GAME TODAY

Local Baseball Season Ends This Afternoon.

Roaring Bill Rapps to Pitch Second Game.

First Game Lineup.

Wichita.....	Topeka.....
Tallent, 2b.	Cochran, ss.
Bennett, cf.	Fisher, 1b.
Hoop, ss.	Brown, 3b.
Thiesing, cf.	Tydemann, lf.
Britton, 3b.	Jackson, cf.
Patterson, 1b.	Trainer, rf.
Geist, lf.	Raps, 2b.
Griffith, c.	Monroe, c.
Pate, p.	Lakoff, p.

Fans were promised something unusual at the second game this afternoon—first of the season between Wichita and Topeka; when Manager Jackson announced that Roaring Bill Rapps would pitch. Rapps has been one of the most valuable men on the team this season. He has played in about every position but the pitcher's box and when asked that he be allowed to complete his display of versatility Manager Jackson consented.

This morning final arrangements were made for presenting the fans' tokens of appreciation to Owner Savage and Manager Jackson. The presentation speech was made by J. Will Kelley. Manager Jackson announced that he would rather have a gun than a watch and so it was decided to get him a shooting tool that will kill game as accurately as he catches flies in centerfield. A watch was purchased for Savage.

FLORIDA STATE TRACK MEET.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 6.—The Florida state track and field meet will be staged here this afternoon under the auspices of the Key West club. A large number of entries have been received and several A. U. champions will be decided.

WAR ODDITIES.

London.—Due to the absence of the German piano supply, a new pianos in England are at a premium and second-hand instruments are of higher value today than at any time since pianos were invented 140 years ago.

London.—Women have invaded the very sacredness of British conservatism—the Bank of England—where 200 are now employed.

Amsterdam.—Austrian dealers are reported to have purchased between two and three million rabbit skins at the Leipzig fur market for winter clothing for the Austrian army.

Rome.—Eighteen thousand priests are fighting with the Italian army.